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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES: PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT
TENDERS

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1. TWO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDERS HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION, EACH INVOLVING PURCHASES OF ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG WHICH IS AN AGENCY OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

2. BOTH TENDERS INVOLVE SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCIENCE WORKSHOP OF THE UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF THEORETICAL MEDICINE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE INFORMATION THAT WE NOW HAVE DOES NOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE UNIVERSITY THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

3. IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL VALUE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE ORDERED AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL FALL INTO ONE OR MORE TARGET INDUSTRY SECTORS, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCURE A NUMBER OF TENDER DOCUMENTS TO ENABLE US FIRMS TO BID ON THESE PROJECTS. REQUEST AND PAYMENT FOR
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THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN

JANUARY 25. WE BELIEVE, THOUGH IT IS NOT CERTAIN, THAT
THE BID DEADLINE WILL BE 30 AND 60 DAYS FROM THAT DATE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
COMMERCE AUTHORIZATION TO SPEND \$40 ON 10 TENDER
DOCUMENTS, 5 FOR EACH TENDER. THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION
TO THE \$7.50 ALREADY SPENT BY THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN ONE
SET OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR EACH. SINCE THE DEADLINE
FOR REQUESTING THE TENDER DOCUMENTS IS JANUARY 25,
COMMERCE AUTHORIZATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
C.O.B. JANUARY 23. BID SPECIFICATIONS AND BID DEADLINE
WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
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